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SOUTH AFRICA.

Durban—Plague—Rat Infection.

The following information was received from the department of the interior at Pretoria: During the week ended March 15, 6 cases of plague with 4 deaths were reported at Durban, and during the week ended March 22, 3 cases with 4 deaths. The total number of cases reported to March 22 was 23 with 18 deaths. New foci of rat infection have been discovered.

VENEZUELA.

Caracas—Plague.

Information received from the American minister shows plague present at Caracas April 22.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK ENDED APR. 26, 1912.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India				Year 1911: Deaths, 323,237.[1]
Calcutta	Feb. 25–Mar. 2		85	
Madras	Mar. 10–16	1	1	
Rangoon	Jan. 1–31	18	18	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Ceara	Feb. 1–29		4	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Para	Mar. 24–30	1		
Chile:				
Iquique	Mar. 10–16	2	1	
China:				
Chaochowfu	do			Present.
Hongkong	Mar. 3–9	12	12	
India:				
Bombay	Mar. 10–16	76	65	
Calcutta	Feb. 22–Mar. 2		69	
Rangoon	Jan. 1–31	30	24	
Japan:				
Formosa	Mar. 7–16	13	7	
Persia:				
Bushire	Feb. 25–Mar. 2	12	9	
South Africa:				
Durban	Mar. 15–22	3	4	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Feb. 18–24	1	1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Basra	Feb. 13	1	1	A stoker on a vessel from Bushire.
Jiddah	Feb. 5–Mar. 13	3	4	
Venezuela:				
Caracas	Apr. 22			Present.

[1] Bulletin Quarantenaire d'Egypte, Mar. 14, 1912.